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OUTSIDER WILSON'S IDEA

President Objects to Organic
Act Provision Making Gov-
ernor from Territory
Mandatory

WOULD LIKE DISCRETION
TO NAME MAINLANDER

Executive Would Seek First for
Suitable Local Timber and
Finding None, Would Look
for Man Elsewhere with Re-
quired Qualifications

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(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 3.—President Wilson would like such discretion as would permit the appointment of a governor for Hawaii from the mainland. A change in the organic law, making a selection of that character legal and possible, would meet the hearty approval of the chief executive.

Up to this time the president has not announced an intention of seeking remedial legislation during the extraordinary session of congress, now in progress. It is known that he does not like restrictions and limitations. He may find it desirable to urge a change in the organic act under which he could select a governor from the states and send him to Hawaii. This would not become necessary if the Democrats can reach some agreement under which is good man is harmoniously recommended for the governorship.

President Wilson is a strong advocate of employing experts in all lines of activity. He would like to send a man to Hawaii who is fully equipped in all matters pertaining to the land, laws, irrigation and immigration, and other features of local interest. In his opinion such a governor would be entirely free from personal bias and in a position to impartially administer all branches of the territorial government.

The views of the president regarding Hawaii are precisely the same as those relating to the district of Columbia. The law requires that commissioners must be citizens and residents of the district. After carefully inspecting the field of applicants Mr. Wilson made it known that he sought experts and none of those seeking the places came under that classification. He said it would be preferable to repeat the law and give him authority to make selections from outside the city of Washington. But he will make a determined effort to find suitable men here before he will ask Congress to amend the statute. The same will be true of Hawaii.

Beyond the desire of the president to have greater latitude in choosing a governor of Hawaii there has been no material change in the situation. It is figured that within a brief period now the president will take up appointments in Hawaii and clean the slate so far as he is concerned.

E. G. Rivenburgh has held further conferences with President Wilson. He advanced additional reasons why Gilbert J. Walker should be given the governorship.

COURT FURNITURE DISGRACE, SAYS ROBERTSON

Declaring that the furnishings of the supreme court chambers are so dilapidated and service-worn as to scarcely be fit for the corridor of a police station, Chief Justice Robertson this afternoon in an interview with a representative of the Star-Bulletin pointed out the necessity of an appropriation from the legislature for the purchase of furnishing the chambers in a way commensurate with the dignity of the highest court in the territory.

"The desks and chairs in the courtroom as well as in my office and in the offices of the other justices are so worn-eaten and stained as to be absolutely disreputable," the chief justice said. "The stand upon which the court clerk has his desk is ill-matched and made of plain pine, dabbled with a pale, yellow stain of some sort. The curtain in front of the bench has been in service ever since I have been

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NEW UTILITIES BILL PROVIDES WANTED TEETH

Compromise Measure Drafted
by the Governor and Pending
in Both Houses Now

Drafted by Governor Frear and introduced in the house last Saturday by Representative Sheldon for the judiciary committee, a new public utilities bill and one largely agreed to in principle already by solons and businessmen, has made its appearance. A similar measure is to be introduced in the senate today. The bill takes a middle ground between the Baldwin bill and the Rice and Metzger bills. Amendments to be introduced will give the proposed commission jurisdiction over rates, regulations, etc., of public utilities companies insofar as it is not prevented by the constitution or laws of the United States.

Once more the pen of the governor promises to bring harmony out of discord, and to actuate the creation of a public utility commission, which was feared would not be possible for the present legislature. With the solons divided between the Baldwin bill, which has been termed the "toothless one," and the Rice bill, which has many teeth, the governor has drafted a compromise measure, and the special committee of the senate favorably passed on it late Saturday afternoon.

This measure was introduced in the house Saturday by Representative Sheldon, acting for the judiciary committee of the lower house, and was brought to the attention of the special committee of the senate in the afternoon of that day, when the senate committee met to discuss on S. B. Nos. 3 and 4, and the "toothless one" introduced by Senator Baldwin.

During a long argument, when the entire problem of public utility regulation came up, the committee worked over the bill, assisted during most of the meeting by L. A. Thurston, who appeared to oppose several sections in the Rice bill, which had been adopted as the basis of consideration by the senate and which had passed second reading.

Governor's Bill Amended
As a final result of the meeting, which did not end until the sun was out of sight, the committee agreed to endorse the one by the governor, with the addition of several amendments, by way of "teeth," to the end that the commission may have more power to regulate the operations of utility companies, and to effectually carry out its recommendations.

With this decision of the committee an exceedingly important bridge has been crossed, and it was freely admitted by the committee, composed of Senators Rice, Metzger and Judd, and also by Mr. Thurston, that an agreement on such a bill will make it possible for a commission to be created by the present legislature, whereas a disagreement on it would end in legislative deadlock, with no bill to provide for the supervision of the acts of utility companies on the statute books.

After Mr. Thurston had presented his arguments against the recitals in the Rice bill relating to bond and stock issues and the building of spur tracks, both of which sections he said were unfair to railroad companies, Senator Judd informed the committee that a new bill had been written, within which was incorporated the meritorious provisions in the Baldwin bill, and a number of the "teeth" of the Rice and Metzger bills.

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Frances Dunn Dies

Miss Agnes Dunn, bookkeeper for the Union Feed Company, received word by cable of the death early this morning of her sister, Frances W. Dunn, in Arizona. The late Miss Dunn was in Honolulu about a year ago and while here made a wide circle of friends. The sister of the deceased leaves for the mainland tomorrow morning on the Mongolia.

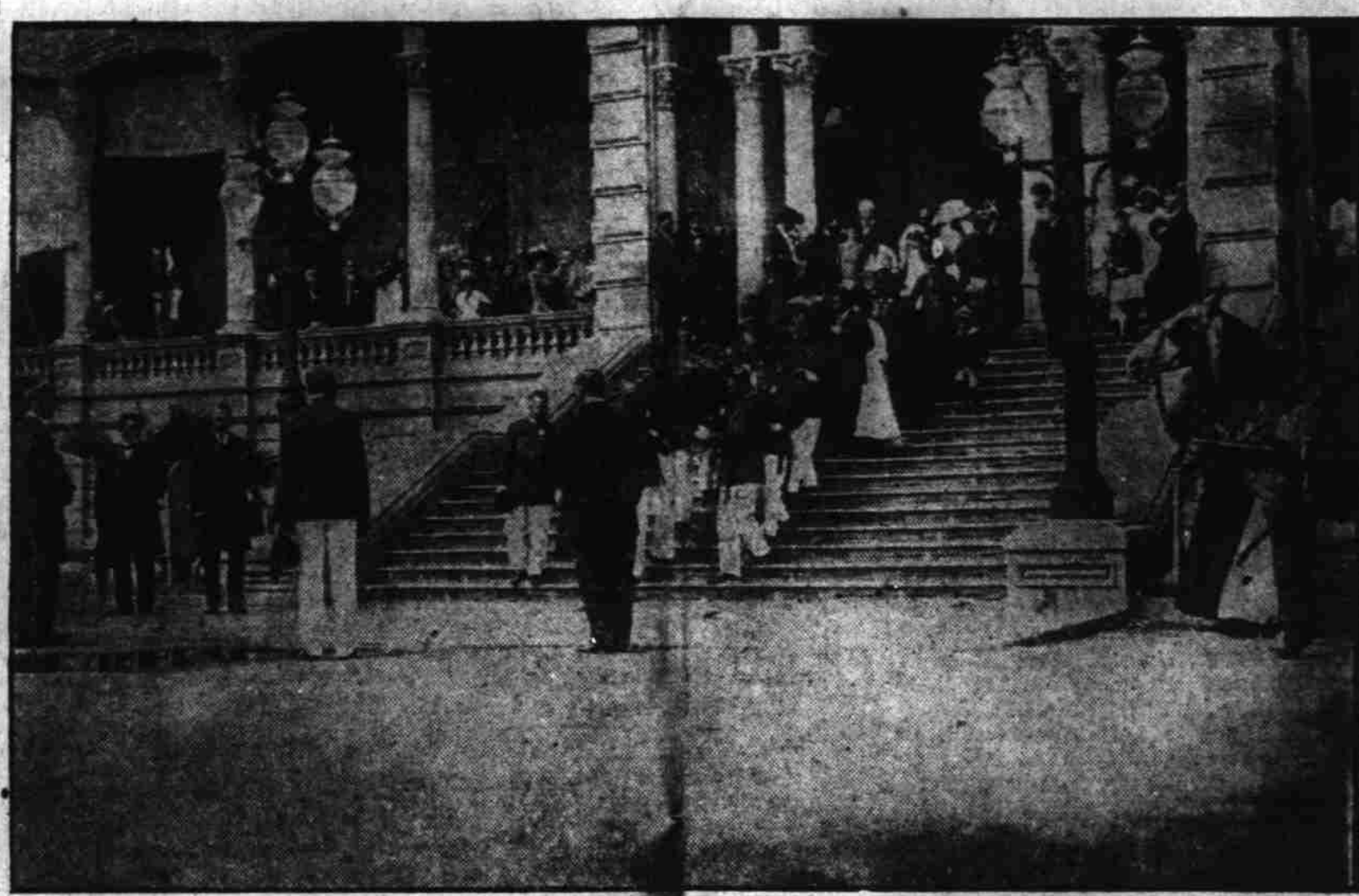
With casualties, the United States army transport Logan is to sail for Manila, by the way of Guam, at 5 o'clock this evening. In addition to a large list of cabin passengers, the troopship brought 95 recruits for the First Field Artillery, 11 recruits for the Twenty-fifth Infantry—in all 190 recruits for local army posts.

The Logan remained here over Sunday, the officers as well as enlisted men having a full day to view Honolulu. The vessel was given a supply of coal while laying at Richard street wharf.

admitted to the bar. A carpet in my office has certainly been in service for half a century. There is absolutely no hanging behind the bench in this supreme court as there is in every supreme court through the United States. The furniture is a disgrace, and I cannot emphasize too strongly the necessity of replacing it.

"It is particularly necessary that steel furniture, including filing cases for records, be installed in the clerk's office. At the present time all records are in wooden boxes and a fire would do harm that could never be remedied."

Hawaiian Rites Mark State Funeral Of Legislator Who Died In Midst Of His Work



The photograph above by a Star-Bulletin staff photographer shows the body of the late Representative J. M. Poepe borne in the casket from the hall of representatives, where it had been lying in state. The picturesque Hawaiian rites and the fact that it was the first state funeral in some years brought a large crowd to the capitol grounds yesterday.

Nearly 2000 persons gathered at the capitol building yesterday to witness the funeral services over the body of the late Representative J. M. Poepe and nearly 100 vehicles formed the procession that followed the remains to their last resting place at Nuanu cemetery. In the crowd that witnessed the service and paid homage to the memory of the departed were the representative territorial and county officials, including the governor, the territorial secretary, the mayor and the entire membership of both branches of the legislature.

Outside the building the Royal Hawaiian Band played mournful airs; in

the old throne room, where the casket reposed in state, a choir of the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints, of which Mr. Poepe had been a member and leader, sang hymnals appropriate to the occasion.

Chaplain Akaike Akama, of the house of representatives, offered prayer and read a scriptural selection; Miss Bernice Kahanamoku sang the solo, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," and Elder M. A. McConley spoke, narrating the religious activities of Poepe's life. In the course of his talk Elder McConley took occasion to explain wherein the sect to which the representative belonged,

differs from the Mormon church of Utah, stating the Reorganized Church does not believe in plural marriage. The service ended with a prayer by Elder Barrett, after which the casket was moved to the hearse and the procession formed, moving up King street and out Nuanu street to the cemetery.

Senators Judd, Baker and Pali and Representatives Sheldon, Paele and Paxson served as honorary pallbearers. The band led the procession from the cemetery gate to the grave, where interment was given and the little mound heaped high with the floral offerings of the scores of friends of the deceased and his family.

PREMIER POLO HONOR TO CAPT. WALTER DILLINGHAM

The highest honor of the polo world has been accorded to Walter F. Dillingham, captain of the now famous all-Hawaii polo team. Dillingham has been offered a place on the All-American team, that is to defend the international challenge cup against the British invaders next July. The offer reached Dillingham just before sailing for home on the Wilhelmina, and the short notice, combined with the press of his private business, necessitated a conditional refusal.

While the other players of the island team have probably played as brilliantly as Walter Dillingham individually, it is conceded that the splendid team work of the aggregation was largely responsible for its success, and Dillingham's headwork has been behind this combination. Probably for this reason he was given the chance of playing against the foreign invaders. It being conceded that the British team is much stronger than the one which crossed the ocean in 1911, and that if America is to successfully defend, it must be by the perfection of combination play. It is probable that Dillingham was recommended by Malcolm Stevenson, himself an All-American substitute two years ago, who was a member of the winning Coronado team this year.

In the light of this signal honor to the Hawaii captain's ability, his handicap of 3 goals becomes a joke. He will probably be rated at 6 and possibly 7 goals next season. Castle, Rice and Frank Baldwin will probably be boosted to 6, while Sam Baldwin will undoubtedly be raised to 3 or 4.

The polo party is expected to arrive early tomorrow morning on the Matsun liner Wilhelmina.

EXPERT REVEALS CLEVER METHOD USED IN CHONG'S DEFALCATIONS

Testifying that withdrawal slips had been forged for over \$49,000 and that single amounts of as much as \$8000 and \$10,000 had been dropped from the trial balance based on ledger accounts, H. Gooding Field, the expert accountant employed by the prosecution in the Geo Tai Chong embezzlement case, told this morning just how deficiencies which may amount to \$100,000 were covered up and just what system was employed by someone who, as Field stated, was successful in robbing the First American Savings and Trust Co. of thousands of dollars annually for over three years. Field left no doubt at all but that the one he felt certain is guilty of the peculation is Geo Tai Chong.

Month after month, year in and year out, Field stated, the person who kept the books of the savings company drew out certain amounts of which a strict account was always kept in order that the books could be "plugged" and false entries could be made to cause the books to balance at the end of each fiscal period. From January 1909, these amounts were withdrawn and false entries made to cover up the resulting deficiency in the cash account. It was not until September, 1912, that the alleged embezzler, according to Field, grew careless and neglected to keep an exact account of the money he had taken for his own purposes. Ignorant of the amount he had drawn out, as Field testified, the embezzler had no way of knowing what amount to deduct by false entries to make the books balance.

How Defalcations Were Concealed

Field pointed out in detail the exact way in which, as he alleges, the accused covered up his alleged defalcations: 77 withdrawal receipts, he stated, were forged, upon which money was taken out of the bank without the knowledge of depositors. These amounted to about \$39,000.

Entries of the amounts withdrawn from the cash drawers of the bank in this false manner were made upon the depositor's cash book. In other

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HOUSE SHORT OF EXPENSE MONEY

So much money has been spent in the various investigations, undertaken by the solons that the house of representatives already is confronted by a threatened lack of funds, and another appropriation may be required from the territorial treasury to keep the house going through the last days of the session.

Though only fourteen working days remain, Speaker Holstein announced to the members of the lower branch this morning that a total of only \$5,165.65 remains from both the territorial and federal funds set aside for legislative expenses. From this must come the salaries of the representatives.

"This probably will not be sufficient to complete the session," he said, "and the accounts and finance committees are advised to take up this matter for serious consideration."

There is more than the \$5,165.65 still in the treasury at the disposal of the house, but the sum above that amount is subtracted because it must go to pay for the publication of the session laws, the house journal, clerks, etc. The conference of the finance and accounts committees, it is expected, will result in the introduction of a new appropriation bill, setting aside an amount that will be estimated as necessary to finish the work of the present session.

TODAY'S MAJOR LEAGUE RESULTS

The battlefields of both the National and American leagues changed at the beginning of the week, the teams making the jump in time to play Sunday games in the cities of the Western swing, where Sunday baseball is allowed.

In the National the Braves and Phillies play in the Quaker City; the Dodgers and Giants play in Gotham; the Pirates and Cubs hold forth at Chicago, and Cardinals and Reds meet at Cincinnati.

The American League schedule brings the White Sox and Browns together at St. Louis; Tigers vs. Naps, at Cleveland; Athletics and Nationals, at Washington, and Highlanders vs. Red Sox, at Boston.

TODAY'S RESULTS.
(Associated Press Cable.)
CHICAGO, Ill., April 14.—Following were the results of the games played in the major leagues this afternoon:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia-Boston game postponed.

At New York—New York 2, Brooklyn 3.

At Chicago—Chicago 5, Pittsburgh 8.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati-St. Louis game postponed.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At St. Louis—St. Louis 2, Chicago 1.

At Cleveland—Cleveland 4, Detroit 5.

At Washington—Washington-Philadelphia game postponed.

At Boston—Boston 2, New York 1.

POPE BETTER

(Associated Press Cable)
ROME, Italy, April 14.—Pope Pius X is not dying, according to the latest report from the Vatican, given out today by his physician. It is said that his condition is much improved, the fever gone, and the bronchial symptoms ameliorated. His physicians predict a recovery if His Holiness follows their orders.

NEW COMPENSATION BILL

It was informally announced in the senate this morning that the special committee appointed to pass on the compensation act as reprinted by the senate judiciary committee, will submit a new measure, curing the objections of Senator Wirtz to the proposed act as it now reads. This bill will be introduced in the senate either late this afternoon or tomorrow morning. The committee refused to discuss the matter this morning, other than to say that they believed the new measure will be more satisfactory, and will be more in keeping with Senator Wirtz's idea of what a compensation act should contain.

Divorces were granted in the circuit court this morning as follows: beginning at 4 o'clock. All members Zenyo Kira from Kiro Kira; Mosakof of the committee are requested to be Tetsutani from Masu Tetsutani; Ellapresent, as a number of important business matters are to be discussed.

PFOTENHAUER DIES; FLAG HALF-MASTED

Local Head of Big Corporation
Succumbs to Cerebro-Spinal
Meningitis

W. Pfothenauer, vice president and manager of H. Hackfeld & Co., Ltd., died at the Queen's Hospital at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon. As his death was expected at any moment all morning the hoisting of the flag on the Hackfeld building at half-mast immediately after the event gave the sad intelligence to the whole city. The news was passed around the tables at the special luncheon of the Commercial Club, creating a feeling of profound sorrow.

At the hospital at the time of his death were his wife, his niece and heads of departments of H. Hackfeld & Co.

Mr. Pfothenauer, who returned from Germany on the third of March in a convalescent state from extremely critical illness, was stricken on Friday night with cerebro spinal meningitis and removed to the hospital, where Dr. Straub has since been in attendance on him. In Germany he had undergone two very critical operations, and on his return he wore a bandage about his ears from an operation in California for ear trouble. This ailment recurred after his arrival here and he again underwent an operation, which was performed by Dr. W. G. Rogers, specialist. He had been out of the hospital only two weeks when the latest malady seized him.

Wilhelm Adolf Arnold Ulrich Pfothenauer was born August 28, 1862, at Altenelle, near Celle, Hanover, Prussia, his father being a pastor at that place. He was educated in the Royal Prussian Gymnasium at Celle. Mr. Pfothenauer came to the Hawaiian Islands in 1886, having been one of the many German youths sent out from Bremen by Pfother & Co., agents for the Hackfeld firm. About twenty years ago he married Miss Annie Holbrook, who lived in the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Schmidt, the marriage taking place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Glade. Two sons born to the couple are attending school in Germany. A niece of Mr. and Mrs. Pfothenauer arrived with them from Germany on their return in March.

On his arrival here twenty-seven years ago, Mr. Pfothenauer went first to Kekaha, Kauai, to become in a short time head water luna for the Kekaha Sugar Mill, in which the Hackfelds and Isenbergs were heavily interested. His work was so satisfactory that it attracted the notice of the owners of the plantation and when an opening occurred in the clerical department in the main house in Honolulu, Mr. Pfothenauer was selected for the place, as he showed great ability in handling accounts.

For a number of years he performed the duties of head bookkeeper. C. Besse, now of San Francisco, was the cashier. When Mr. Besse decided to go to the coast his place fell to Mr. Pfothenauer. As in every other position filled by him his work was the kind that pleased the firm, so he continued in line for promotion. On the death of Alexander Isenberg, vice president and manager of the firm, Mr. Pfothenauer was again advanced, this time to the management of the firm in whose employ he entered as a bookkeeper. When the business was incorporated, Mr. Pfothenauer was elected a director. He has been consul for Germany and acting consul for Russia for several years.

Owing to the death this morning of W. Pfothenauer, vice president and manager of H. Hackfeld & Co., Ltd., Castle & Cooke have closed their doors this afternoon.

The funeral will take place from the residence, 2433 Nuanu avenue, on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Tribute of Respect Paid.
The offices of Alexander & Baldwin, Ltd., were closed this afternoon out of respect for the memory of the late W. Pfothenauer.

FREAR APPOINTMENTS ARE BEING CONFIRMED

Taking up Governor Frear's appointments in executive session this afternoon, the senate confirmed the members of the board of health and had started in on the harbor commission when the second edition of the Star-Bulletin went to press. Whispers of opposition so far had not materialized in action. Dr. Pratt's nomination as president of the board of health was one confirmation which, coming without a fight, was a surprise.

Other confirmations so far made were J. H. Fisher as territorial auditor, J. D. Tucker, land commissioner; F. C. Smith, A. R. Keller, Dr. W. C. Hobbs, D. Kalanokalani, Sr. and G. R. Carter of the board of health. James Wakefield was confirmed as a member of the harbor board.

There will be a meeting of the executive committee of the Men's League at the University Club this afternoon, beginning at 4 o'clock. All members Zenyo Kira from Kiro Kira; Mosakof of the committee are requested to be Tetsutani from Masu Tetsutani; Ellapresent, as a number of important business matters are to be discussed.

JAPAN HAS PLAN OF APPEAL

Would Prove to United States
That Nipponese Are Entitled
to Citizenship

(Associated Press Cable)

TOKIO, Japan, April 14.—Japan does not propose to stand idle in the face of pending adverse legislation in California and the unwillingness of President Wilson to interfere in the procedure of the California legislature. When it was learned here that President Wilson declared he would not interfere unless the California legislation should endanger existing treaty rights, the Japanese cabinet held several meetings, from which was formulated a recommendation that an attempt should be made to prove to the supreme court of the United States that Japanese are not Mongolians and are, therefore, entitled to American citizenship.

(Associated Press Cable)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14.—The point raised by Japan, it is understood here, is that Japanese are of Aryan and Malayan descent. It is believed that the administration will welcome the proposed test.

(Associated Press Cable)

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 14.—The present proposed bill preventing aliens from holding land would allow aliens who are eligible to become naturalized citizens to own land.

UNDERWOOD ILL; OPPOSITION IS NOW ENCOURAGED

(Associated Press Cable)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14.—Suffering from the strain of anxiety and overwork, Oscar W. Underwood, house leader and general of the attack directed for free sugar and free wool, is confined to his home here. His physician has ordered him to remain in bed for at least two days.

Meanwhile, the opposition to free sugar and free wool has taken heart, believing that with Underwood's emphatic stand removed by his illness, the people who are fighting against free trade can make some headway among the remaining Democratic congressmen.

During Underwood's absence Francis B. Harrison of New York has assumed the leadership of the Democratic caucus.

SAY MILITANTS TRIED DYNAMITE BANK OF ENGLAND

(Associated Press Cable)

LONDON, England, April 14.—A sensational climax to the series of desperate deeds of violence attributed to the militant suffragettes was uncovered this morning when a milkmaid filled with gunpowder and with a smoking fuse uncovered was found inside the railing surrounding the Bank of England. The authorities say it is the work of the suffragettes.

BELGIUM STRIKE TAKES 300,000

BRUSSELS, Belgium, April 14.—Declaring resistance to the last by the proposed suffrage plan that would give more than one vote to the proprietary classes, working people of all trades and callings to the number of 300,000 today went on strike. It is one of the largest labor movements that ever took place in Europe and is viewed with the deepest alarm. The 300,000 who went out today answered the first call. It is predicted that others will follow.

STOCK MARKET CLOSES DURING MORGAN FUNERAL

(Associated Press Cable)

NEW YORK, N. Y., April 14.—The stock market closed today during the hour set for the funeral of J. P. Morgan.